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## Unjustified Attack.

### The Argus Makes a Bitter Attack Upon Secretary Galusha.

Whether it is a case of sour grapes or just plain malice cuts no figure, but last week's Webster County Argus took a slap at our former townsman, Secretary of State Galusha, for which there can be no justification. Two years ago THE CHIEF advocated the nomination of Mr. Galusha for the high office to which he was afterward elected and has since filled with credit to himself and to his townsman. The Argus, in line with its usual policy, was very chilly in its support, and for that reason when Mr. Galusha had a little patronage to give out he gave it to THE CHIEF. Anyone who can read between the lines can readily see the reason for the Argus' bitter attack upon Mr. Galusha, who has written an open letter and which we take pleasure in publishing. Mr. Galusha needs no apologist and is amply able to take care of his own interests. He is the only officer in the state house who has had the courage to stand for what he thought was right, in the face of the criticisms of such rotten newspapers as the Nebraska State Journal, the Omaha World-Herald and some others nearer home. Read what Al has to say for himself:

To the Editor CHIEF:—Allow me to answer some of the assertions of Editor Tait in The Argus of last week. He says that I have been censured by the press on the amendment question. I have by those who did not get the amendments to publish. We followed instructions of a former attorney general, given four years ago, that thirteen weeks constituted a three months legal publication, and publishers so understand it. I wired the editors to publish not later than August 5th, to please parties interested and to make it doubly sure. The supreme court has held that supplements are a legal publication. So we have the opposition both ways. There was no delay, carelessness or anything of the sort in sending the amendments out for publication. Friday, August 3rd, was the day set for sending final copy. Amendments had been ready for three weeks. Tait says I went to the attorney general for an opinion. This is not true, for we already had the opinion, and had no occasion to ask for it again.

As to my coming to Red Cloud last year to the county convention with passes in my pocket for those that voted right, it is equally untrue. The trouble was I came to the county without them—they were not to be had. Not a delegate went on a pass from Webster county. Neither will they this year. As to the statement that I am using passes, and am the only one among the officers that is, it is equally untrue. Another slip in his statement: As to my being opposed to the committee on resolutions at our last county convention, I advocated a committee and asked that a gentleman be named as chairman, that was on said committee last year and opposed to passes. I gave the amendments to THE CHIEF because it is the oldest paper in the county and has the largest circulation. Because it did not cut the name of L. H. Fort from the Republican ticket during a former campaign, and for the reason that nearly every republican in Red Cloud endorsed THE CHIEF for these Amendments this year. Yours truly, A. GALUSHA.

The criticism of Secretary Galusha charging him with deliberately delaying the sending but for publication in county papers in state copies of the proposed constitutional amendment creating a railway commission, are not only unjust, but they are made in bad faith. The whole alleged plot for the killing of the amendment had its birth in the brain of the Lincoln correspondent of an Omaha paper, and in it he is the sole participant. It seems natural for a democratic organ to declare its opposition to railroads, but its inconsistency is unmasked when it places in the hands of these

same railroads a weapon which they will not fail to make use of. Secretary Galusha followed the example of his predecessors by sending out the amendments in time for publication for thirteen weeks. Not until the eleventh hour was the decision rendered insisting that they be published three calendar months before election, and then Secretary Galusha, though taken at a great disadvantage, did everything within his power to secure the first publication of the amendment in conformity with the new ruling. Born of snap judgment and misrepresentation, the trumped up charges against him fall flat because of the mere flimsiness of the material of their manufacture.—Central City Republican.

## A BIG CIRCUS.

### The Enlarged Campbell Bros.' Consolidated Shows Beyond Comparison.

The great Campbell Bros.' consolidated shows which will exhibit in Red Cloud, Wednesday, August 22, has been enlarged on such a scale of liberality as to make it next to impossible to depict its real magnitude. Besides enormous additions to the circus proper, the parade has been increased, and is now one of the finest ever seen with this meritorious organization. In the arena display are brought together an assembly of the most famous acrobats, gymnasts, aerial performers, dancers, funmakers and sensational specialists in the world. Most of these artists make their first appearance in this country with the great Campbell Brothers consolidated shows. Foremost among these celebrities are "The Flying Le Vans", the "Mizuno troupe of Japs," Bishop Bros., double somersault leapers; Nellie Ryland, champion bareback rider of the world; Cossack Rough Riders in daring feats of horsemanship; the great hippodrome races and other highly sensational acts too numerous to mention.

Among the trained animal features are a herd of performing elephants, educated horses and ponies, high jumping dogs and clown mules. The menagerie annex contains the most complete, exclusive and valuable collection of wild animals from all parts of the world.

The street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

## No More Passes.

The following from the Lincoln Star will be of interest to those who are making the pass an issue this fall, as it kills that battle cry of the great opposition:

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Confirmation of the report prevalent in Chicago railroad circles that practically all annual passes issued by western railroads will become void after August 28, has been secured in the offices of the various railroads here.

The action is the result of a conference held a week ago by a committee of executive officers of the western roads with the interstate commerce commission, on the new Hepburn rate law. The issuance of the important edict has followed almost immediately. The only exceptions to the new rule are those specifically stated as coming within the provisions of the act.

The general supposition has been that the transportation clause of the new law did not go into effect until January, but the ground now taken is that the old interstate commerce act prohibited the issuance of free transportation, and therefore the outstanding passes are illegal anyway. To get within the law as speedy as possible an agreement was reached that all illegal outstanding transportation should be cancelled August 28.

The section of the old law which the lawyers say prohibits the issuing of free transportation is one that reads: "Nor shall any carrier change or demand or collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for such transportation of passengers or property, or for any service in connection therewith than the amount specified in the published tariffs."

## Called a Pastor.

At an adjourned meeting of the Congregational church held on Wednesday evening the resignation of Rev. G. H. Rice was accepted to take effect September 1. Mr. Rice will leave on August 28 for his new field at Spokane, Washington, to begin work the first Sunday in September. At this meeting the church also extended a call to Rev. A. A. Cressman of Farragut, Iowa, who will begin work here October 1. Mr. Cressman will be remembered as having visited Red Cloud just previous to the pastorate of Rev. Rice and made a very pleasing impression on those who heard him on that Sunday. He was formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Grand Island.

## Sick With Appendicitis.

Ethel, the 12-year-old daughter of John Osborn, was reported seriously ill with appendicitis on Wednesday and without the means for proper care during her illness. At the business meeting of the Congregational church Wednesday evening her condition and need was stated by Pastor Rice and the church was asked to act upon the case. Mrs. C. H. Potter at once offered a room in her home and Miss Alice Pope volunteered to serve as nurse without remuneration. In this way the girl will be taken care of and it is hoped that her recovery will be speedy.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. HARRIS NOBLE  
AND FAMILY.

## MARRIAGES.

### Thompson-Albright.

Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents in Stanford, Neb., occurred the wedding of Miss Mildred Thompson, formerly a teacher in the schools here, to Mr. Sherwood Albright, son of L. P. Albright. The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Wert of this city.

### Ward Barlow.

Miss Isadore Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, was united in marriage August 4, at Florence, Arizona, to Dr. F. S. Barlow, son of Frank Barlow of Garfield township. They will make their home at Christman, Arizona.

### Wright-Wittwer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Mr. Fred Wittwer were married Wednesday by Rev. Davis. Both parties are well known here, and their marriage was a surprise to their numerous friends.

## Justice According to Law.

John Vest got on a "tear" last Friday and while crazy drunk used a buggy whip on Fred Phares, youngest son of the editor. Charley Kaley swore out a warrant for his arrest and he was taken before Judge Edson. Vest demanded a jury trial, and after a sharp legal battle, and a trial in which the evidence was all against Vest, the jury found him guilty of assault. Attorney Chaffin, for Vest, filed a motion to quash the proceedings upon the ground that Vest had not been arraigned, and Judge Edson turned Vest loose. As our knowledge of law is very slight, we are in no position to criticize the action of the judge, but it does seem a little strange that after a jury had found Vest guilty he could be turned loose upon such a flimsy pretext.

## Fusion Ticket.

Following is the ticket nominated by the fusionists at Lincoln yesterday morning:

For United States Senator, W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island.

For governor, A. C. Shallenberger, of Alma.

For lieutenant governor, William H. Green, of Creighton.

For secretary of state, Carl R. Goucher, of Wahoo.

For treasurer, Frank C. Babcock, of Hastings.

For auditor, J. S. Canady, of Minden.

For land commissioner, S. V. Wolfe, of Lincoln.

For attorney general, L. L. Abbott, of Omaha.

For state superintendent, Prof. W. A. son, of Cherry county.

For railway commissioners—George Horst, of Polk county; J. W. Davis, of Fillmore county; Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, of Johnson county.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

### Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Abe Kaley is home from California. L. H. Rast has returned home from Kansas.

Henry Maurer is having a fine house built on his farm.

C. W. Kaley of the Golden Eagle store is in the city buying goods.

Oliver Kaley's little child has been quite sick for the past four days.

There was a surprise party on Miss Caroline Newhouse Tuesday evening.

J. H. Kellogg & Co. have started the foundation for their brick store on 4th avenue.

M. W. Mann and wife of Texas were the guests of Frank Taylor and wife this week.

Joe Herburger, a clerk in A. Lauterbach's restaurant, is visiting in Lincoln, Illinois.

Married, by Rev. Geo. S. Davis, in this city July 31, Ezra Gochman and Miss Eva Cochran.

M. S. Ballard and family moved to Indianola, where they will live in the future on a ranch.

G. W. Francis lost a valuable cow last Saturday, being struck by lightning during a severe thunder storm.

Frank Smith has returned to Red Cloud. The Homesteader at Akron, says he is getting along nicely.

H. W. Ross and wife mourn the loss of their youngest child, Nathan C., who died on last Friday evening, after an illness of four days.

We understand that Mr. Moon, the gentleman who is putting up the new brick block in this city, is a prominent stockholder and director in the Rock Island road.

We notice by a California paper that C. W. Kaley, representing the Argus, and Mrs. Gardner and Miss Ford the Helmet, on the editorial excursion, are in California having a good time.

Miss Emma Geyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kaley for the past three months, was called suddenly home by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

On Thursday evening a number of friends of Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, congregated at the Holland House parlors. The judge was then invited to step in a few moments to see a party on business, but he was completely surprised when J. N. Rickards approached and on behalf of the citizens of Red Cloud presented him with a gold-headed ebony cane, accompanied by brief but highly interesting remarks, to which his Honor feelingly replied.

## The Teacher Problem.

The shortage of teachers in Webster county, at a time so near to the opening of schools, is a great source of trouble to all concerned. This county needs 101 teachers to man its schools and Mrs. Caster only has 70 applications thus far. Some of these are from Philadelphia, Chicago and Lansing, Michigan. A part of this deficiency is due to the new law governing teachers, but we imagine that a good share of the difficulty is that the school districts are not making the teaching profession popular because of low salaries.

## Narrow Escape.

Harry Barlow was the victim of a peculiar accident Tuesday, which might have resulted much more seriously. It seems that he was repairing a rifle and when fitting a shell into the breech to see if the plunger would work the shell was accidentally discharged. Pieces of the cartridge struck him in the forehead just above his right eye, necessitating the services of a physician. He very fortunately had his eyes closed just as the explosion occurred, or he probably would have been blinded by the powder and pieces of shell.